Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] MEADOW LANE

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] MEADOW LANE

City WAVELAND State MS Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

SUSAN (63 yrs)

Our Katrina experience was:

The miracle was that, along with my daughter, son-in-law, and 4 grandchildren, we survived Katrina with our lives unharmed in Diamondhead. Another miracle was both our homes (in Diamondhead, + mine in Waveland) were spared the water, even though there was much wind + tree damage. Several trees on her home, if a few feet different, might have changed that situation. My oak tree (uprooted) near my home is holding up 2 large pines. Also, a large pine, twisted, thus

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

I have so much still remaining as far as my basic needs, but my beautiful yard (azaleas, camellias, trees providing a sanctuary for many birds, squirrels, etc.) is pretty bad, so I would love to have a live Christmas tree to plant (spruce) or squirrel proof bird feeder, if possible

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

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clipping only the edge of my home, I consider a miracle, in that the 3 trees would have destroyed my home had the situation had been different. I lost many material things (some precious things you can't replace), in a large building and portable building in my yard due to flooding, and in another storage near the highway that contained my deceased mother's belongings, due to flooding, but they were, only things, but I can say my losses so little, compared to what I have remaining, and particulary to those who lost everything.

Katrina took our homes, our possessions, many precious possessions that can never be replaced, our cars, our jobs, and Katrina did take some of our lives that can never be replaced; but with most of us remaining, Katrina can never take our hearts and spirits and our will to rebuild our lives, and our homes, and our businesses.

BUT MOST OF ALL, GOD BLESS THE COUNTLESS INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCHS, AND BUSINGSSES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WHO HAVE COME TO OUR AID IN THIS DISASTER.